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## ROYAL GUESTS MAKE GETAWAY FROM HOLLAND

FORMER CROWN PRINCE AND  
EX-KAISER SAID TO HAVE  
RETURNED TO GERMANY

## ALLIES FEAR A DARK PLOT

Official Washington Had Advance  
Warning of Move, Which Is Re-  
garded as Significant

Paris, June 26.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, former German crown prince, has escaped from Holland into Germany. News of the escape caused considerable stir in peace conference circles. The act is regarded as an event of considerable significance, in view of other German reactionary hints which have come from Germany within the past few days that the military caste there would not be averse to bringing about a military situation within the former empire that would embarras the allies in putting the treaty into effect, and it seems not improbable that the move of the ex-crown prince is connected with some such plan. He entered Holland soon after the armistice was signed and was interned on the island of Wieringen, in Zuyder Zee.

Washington, June 26.—Confidential reports that the former German crown prince, and also probably the former German emperor, would attempt to re-enter Germany after the signing of the peace treaty have been received here.

## SPLIT PROHIBITION LEGISLATION INTO THREE SECTIONS

Washington, June 26.—The house judiciary committee voted to split prohibition legislation into three parts, with the enforcement of war-time prohibition separate from constitutional prohibition and manufacture of industrial alcohol.

## MILLIONS FOR SHIPBUILDING

Washington, June 26.—In reporting the sundry civil appropriation bill today, the senate appropriations committee increased the shipbuilding board's shipbuilding program from \$276,000,000 to \$491,000,000.

## UKRAINIANS AND POLES BREAK THE ARMISTICE

Paris, June 26.—The armistice entered into several days ago between the Poles and Ukrainians has been broken by the advance on the part of the Ukrainian forces, according to information received here today.

## HE HAD TO GET A HAIRCUT

Juneau, Alaska, June 26.—The first bear story of the season has arrived. A man living on the trail near Donnelly recently went out to get a load of wood, and came face to face with a big brown bear. The bear struck at the man, the wind from the blow tearing off his shirt. His partner had to clip his hair to get his hat off, as it had stood up so straight the hairs had stuck through and chafed.

## RETURNING TROOPS GIVEN RECEPTION

Portland, Ore., June 26.—One of the biggest receptions yet accorded returning troops was given today to the men of the 148th field artillery, who were en route from France to Camp Lewis. The men spent the day here and were entertained by the citizens reception committee.

## HUNS SAY TREATY SCRAP OF PAPER

Angered at Germany's Actions,  
Clemenceau Says Allies Will Not  
Dare Demobilize Troops

Berlin, June 26.—The Berlin Vorwaerts, majority socialist organ, today described the peace treaty as "a scrap of paper."  
"Extortionate pressure renders signature of the peace treaty worthless," said the Vorwaerts. "We must never forget it is only a scrap of paper. Treaties based on violence can keep their validity only so long as force exists. Do not lose hope. The resurrection day comes."  
The Preussische Kreuze Zeitung, in an editorial headed "Finis Germaniae," declared that "it is our duty not to permit the Prussian spirit to be crushed."

The Tabliche Rundschau blamed Scheidemann and Erzberger for the "disaster."

The National Volks party has announced the sharpest opposition to the new Bauer government.

General von Lutwitz has appealed to officers and soldiers to continue on duty.

Several minor food riots occurred in Berlin yesterday and last night and it was feared they might grow in scope and violence today. A strike involving postal, telegraph and telephone employees seemed certain.

The governor of West Prussia has announced his resignation.

Paris, June 26.—"Although it is desired that demobilization may be as rapid as possible, the government is obliged to take into account the state of mind of the Germans, said an American army officer here today. "To understand the spirit in which Germany is about to sign the treaty, it is only necessary to consider the scuttling of the German fleet in Scapa Flow and the more recent destruction of German ships at Kiel. Consequently precautions are necessary and an army of a certain importance must be kept to enforce, if necessary, strict observance of the conditions of the treaty by the Germans."

## MANY TOURISTS NORTH TO SEE MIDNIGHT SUN

Fort Yukon, Alaska, June 11.—(By Mail)—Fort Yukon's annual midnight sun "show" is coming soon and is bringing with it the yearly party of excursionists who come all the way from the states to this Arctic Circle point to be here on June 21 when the sun completes its 24-hour circuit without once dipping below the horizon.

Over 150 excursionists—"midnight sunners," they are called—are coming north this year to see the midnight display, according to word received here from Seattle and Skagway, Alaska. The excursionists will take the coast steamers at Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., for Skagway, where they will board trains for White Horse they will go aboard the river steamboats Yukon and Casca, which have been reserved for the party. The boats will carry them down the Yukon ten miles inside the Arctic line.

Nearly everybody in Fort Yukon, white residents and Indians alike, will also remain up the entire 24 hours on the 21st, some of the residents remaining out of bed to see the all night sun but most of them to see the tourists.

## PORTLAND TELEGRAPH LOCALS MAY STRIKE

San Francisco, June 26.—Two San Francisco unions which last night withdrew from the conference of striking telephone operators today, on their own account, telegraphed the locals in Seattle and Portland to join them in the strike. Similar telegrams were also sent to California cities.

## GERMAN TROOPS CALLED TO QUIET MOBS IN BERLIN

Many Streets Barricaded—Industrial Councils Assume  
Control at Hamburg—Peace Treaty Not Signed Until  
Saturday—Hungarians Must Evacuate Territory

London, June 26.—Disorders are increasing in Berlin, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent reports. Many streets are barricaded and there have been serious engagements between government troops and the various mobs.

London, June 26.—Representatives of the industrial councils have assumed full control of the political and military situation at Hamburg and are sitting in the town hall, according to advices from Berlin. Strong government forces have been sent to restore order.

Berlin, June 26.—Hermann Mueller, foreign minister, and Dr. Bell, colonial minister, it was announced tonight have been selected as German envoys to sign the peace terms. They will leave Berlin Friday.

Paris, June 26.—Germany has been notified in a note sent today by the allies that they possess the right to punish persons responsible

for the destruction of German ships, and to collect reparation. The sinking of the German fleet is denounced as a violation of the armistice and a breach of the peace conditions. When investigations are completed, the notes says, the allies will exact reparation.

Paris, June 26.—Efforts are being made today to arrange for the signing of the peace treaty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The council of three apparently are satisfied with the semi-official assurances that the Germans will be on hand at that time.

Copenhagen, June 26.—The allied commanders have given the Hungarians until the evening of June 28 to evacuate the part of Czechoslovakia they invaded, according to a Budapest dispatch today. Full compensation for damage done by Hungarian troops is demanded. When evacuation is completed, the allies, it is said, will request the Rumanians to evacuate Hungarian territory.

## 1919 A GOOD YEAR FOR AUTO DEALERS

Salem, Ore., June 26.—Simple computation, after a perusal of the records in the automobile registration department of the secretary of state's office, brings the astounding revelation that more than \$26,000,000 has been spent for new automobiles in Oregon since the first of the present year.

This estimate is on the basis that new registrations represent new automobiles and that the average amount paid for a new car is \$1,800. It is said at the secretary of state's office that new registrations in the great majority of instances represent new cars. The state records do not show the valuation of cars, but automobile dealers place the average price at about \$1,800. The estimate here given embraces pleasure and commercial vehicles and excludes motorcycles.

## MANY LEPERS IN JAPAN

Tokio, June 26.—There are at present about 120,000 lepers in Japan, according to an estimate of the Tokio Asahi.

## BURNING COALS ON GAME COMMISSION

According to the following from the Gold Beach Reporter, the Umpqua river is not alone in a shortage of salmon, says the Roseburg Review. It appears that the fish and game authorities of Oregon have put in so much of their time playing politics, instead of looking after the preservation and propagation of fish and game that the state is almost denuded of both these objects of the hunter and fishermen. Judging from the sums of money spent for these purposes, both fish and game should have materially increased in Oregon during the past few years. Instead they seem to be approaching a point of becoming extinct. Evidently this condition will continue while politicians are allowed to control.

## DEFECTIVE CARTRIDGE SAVES SARGENT'S LIFE

Henry Sargent was in the city yesterday for the purpose of swearing out a warrant for the arrest of John Wolfolk, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Both men are residents of the Waters Creek section.

Mr. Wolfolk accuses Sargent with making improper advances to his (Wolfolk's) daughter, and the trouble culminated in a gun play Tuesday when Wolfolk placed a gun to Sargent's stomach and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode and before Wolfolk could make another move, Sargent grappled with him and a lively scuffle ensued, from which Wolfolk emerged with a black eye, after bystanders had finally separated the two men.

Sheriff George Lewis and Deputy Lister went out this morning and brought Mr. Wolfolk to this city. He gladly came in to answer the charge and will have his preliminary hearing before Justice James Holman. When asked who he wanted for witnesses, Mr. Wolfolk said he could furnish any number of witnesses required.

## U. S. ARMY TRUCKS FOR USE ON OREGON ROADS

A shipment of 73 army trucks given to the state for road work is on the way west, according to R. A. Booth, member of the state highway commission. The trucks have a value of between \$200,000 and \$220,000. They are shipped complete minus bed. The latter is supplied by the state. Various types of work demand different kinds of beds.

The trucks will be used by the commission direct, rented to the different contractors or rented to the counties. A definite policy will be announced later, Mr. Booth says.

Shipment includes a number of the best types of machines used in the army service such as the Nash, Quad and International. The trucks are of different capacities.—Eugene Guard.

## FAMOUS OLD INDIAN FIGHTER CASHES IN

Commodore Owens, Spectacular Figure  
in Early Days of Arizona, Had  
Many Battles With Outlaws

Seligman, Ariz., June 26.—A romantic figure of Arizona's pioneer days has just passed in the person of Commodore Perry Owens, cattleman, sure shot, dashing Indian fighter and fearless sheriff, who died here.

With his long, waving hair falling over his shoulders, his pleasing personality and dignified carriage, Commodore Owens carved a spectacular career on Arizona's tablets of history between his arrival in the state in 1882 and his death.

Owens was born in Indiana 65 years ago and came to Arizona via Texas and New Mexico, in 1882, to become range foreman of a cattle company at Navajo Springs.

In a single handed battle with three Navajo Indians who were stealing the company's cattle, Owens killed the trio. Then followed numerous clashes with the red raiders, many of whom fell before his deadly rifle. In time the Indians came to believe he bore a charmed life and gave him a wide berth, since, despite his frequent battles with them, he did not receive a single wound.

In 1886, when outlaws throughout Apache county were defying the law, Owens was elected sheriff, and, backed by Judge Robert E. Morrison, now of Prescott, he obtained indictments against 16 of the most notorious thieves and murderers.

While the grand jury was reporting the true bills, a dozen of the outlaws fled the country rather than face the new sheriff. The latter tracked three of the remainder to the Blue River and there, when they were resisting arrest they fell before the guns of Sheriff Owens and his posse. A fourth member of the gang, Finn Clanton, was trapped, captured and sentenced to serve ten years in prison.

Perhaps Owens' most spectacular battle was one fought at Holbrook, where the sheriff killed Andy Co-

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## SANITARY FACTORY FOR SHIRTWAIST MAKERS

Los Angeles, June 26.—Residents of Los Angeles' most exclusive home district—the Westlake—were shocked, then surprised and now they don't know just what to think, as the result of an announcement made here recently by the owner of the largest shirt waist factory in the city that he intended to construct a \$300,000 factory right in their midst.

When the project was first announced, home-owners, picturing an unsightly, gaunt building, rose in their wrath and prepared to fight the plan. But that was before the shirt waist manufacturer showed the architect's plans for the building.

According to the proposed plans, the building will have the appearance of a high-class apartment-hotel or a school and is considered a decided innovation in industrial construction.

When asked to explain why he desired to move from the Industrial district to the residence district, with his factory, the manufacturer said:

"It is not proper that a shirt waist factory should be sandwiched in between an iron foundry and a machine shop and it is not right that employees in my factory should be forced to work in the smoke and soot which these establishments give off."

## JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Spokane, Wash., June 26.—The jury in the case of William H. "Lonestar" Dietz, being tried here in the federal court, on the charge of draft evasion, was discharged today, the jury being unable to agree.

## PROPOSAL TO DECLARE END OF WAR FAILS

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
KNIFE SENATOR FALL'S  
RESOLUTION TODAY

## BORAH STILL FIGHTS LEAGUE

Army Appropriation Bill of \$888,  
000,000 and Providing Army of  
400,000 Men Is Passed

Washington, June 26.—Failing to command the united support of opponents of the league of nations, the proposal for an immediate declaration of peace by congress was blocked in the senate foreign relations committee today.

After a long and lively discussion the committee voted, 2 to 4, to defer action for the present on the resolution of Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, embodying the peace declaration. Five senators opposing the league, including Chairman Lodge, joined the league advocates in supporting the league advocates in supporting the postponement motion. Besides Mr. Fall those voting for immediate action were Senators Borah, Idaho; Johnson, California, and Moses, New Hampshire, all republicans.

Later a special meeting to resume consideration of the resolution was called for Monday, and Senator Fall predicted a favorable report of the measure would result. Its opponents, however, declared the discussion revealed strong opposition in the committee that favorable action would be impossible.

After the committee's decision Mr. Fall announced in the senate he would not ask for action on his amendment to the army bill, also embodying the peace declaration. The amendment thus failed actually to come before the senate, having been technically disposed of previously when a section to which it had been attached went out of the bill on a point of order.

Although the peace declaration proposal was not discussed in the senate chamber during the day, Senator Borah aroused a three-hour debate on other issues of the treaty fight by rebuking his attack on the league covenant. Citing the army's bill's provision for an army of 400,000 men, the Idaho senator declared the league would increase rather than decrease armament.

The army appropriation bill, carrying \$888,000,000 and providing for an average army of 400,000 men next year, an increase over the house bill of \$171,000,000 in funds and 100,000 in personnel, was passed late yesterday by the senate without a roll call and sent to conference.

## 1919 CROP HOPS BRINGS \$65,000

Chehalis, Wash., June 26.—Approximately \$65,000 for his 1919 crop of hops is the price reported paid here today by H. A. Kaufman of the Klamber Hop company. The price paid was 35 cents a pound and the hops are for export trade.

## KLAMATH FALLS WOMAN PULLS OFF GUN STUNT

Klamath Falls, Ore., June 25.—G. C. Mitchell, a veterinarian who was shot and seriously wounded Monday night by Mrs. T. J. Nicholas, wife of a former mayor of Klamath Falls, was still alive today, but attending surgeons still declined to predict the outcome of his case. Mrs. Nicholas was at liberty under \$3,000 bonds. Witnesses to the shooting said that Mrs. Nicholas appeared at the time to be in a highly nervous condition. She has since been under a physician's care.